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FOLLOWING IS ICRC/LICROSS INDOCHINA SITUATION REPORT
NO 5 OF APRIL 25, 1975. QUOTE:

PRIMO:

REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM (SAIGON)

PROGRAMME OUTLINED SITREP 4 DATED 21 APRIL FOR ASSISTANCE

100.000 DISPLACED FAMILIES (500.000 PEOPLE) IS UNDERWAY AND

DETAILS AIRMAILED TO YOU. AGREEMENT REACHED WITH UNHCR AND

UNICEF THAT ALL ASSISTANCE SENT VNRC WILL BE WITHIN FRAMEWORK

THIS PROGRAMME.

SECUNDO:

REPUBLIC OF SOUTH VIETNAM (PRG)

ALPHA - TWO INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS DELEGATES NOW HANOI IN DAILY

DISCUSSION WITH RED CROSS OF DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM AND

RED CROSS OF REPUBLIC OF SOUTH VIETNAM. DETAILS FURTHER PLANS

AND POSSIBILITIES USING DANANG PORT EXPECTED SHORTLY. IN MEANWHILE

ASSISTANCE TO TOTAL VALUE SW FRS 6 MILLION ALREADY ARRIVED OR

UNDERWAY.

BRAVO - APPROVAL GRANTED DAILY INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS DC-6

FLIGHTS TO HANOI AND FIRST TWO ON 23 AND 24 APRIL TRANSFERRED

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18.8 TONS FOOD, MEDICAMENTS AND TENTS FROM VIENTIANE. TWO

INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS DELEGATES WERE PRESENT AT HANOI AIRPORT
WHEN SUPPLIES HANDED OVER.

CHARLIE - SECOND LIST OF MISSING AND/OR SEPARATED PERSONS
HANDED OVER AT REQUEST OF FAMILIES CONCERNED TO PRG ON 24 APRIL.

TERTIO:

CAMBODIA

STILL WITHOUT DIRECT CONTACT DELEGATION PHNOM PENH THEREFORE
NOT YET ABLE DRAW UP PLAN OF ASSISTANCE.

QUARTO:

IN RESPONSE JOINT APPEALS 25 MARCH AND 3 APRIL FOR SW FRS
87.5 MILLION (35 MILLION US DOLLARS) 30 COUNTRIES (GOVERNMENTS
AND NATIONAL SOCIETIES) AND OTHER DONORS HAVE ANNOUNCED ASSISTANCE
ALPHA - IN CASH OVER SW FRS 37.5 MILLION BUT ONLY SW FRS
11,250,000 CASH ACTUALLY RECEIVED GENEVA AND THIS ALREADY
COMMITTED.

BETA - IN KIND SW FRU 4.5 MILLION

AS MOST ITEMS NEEDED CAN BE PURCHASED LOCALLY OR IN SURROUNDING
COUNTRIES AND AS WE HAVE CHARTERED AIRCRAFT POSITIONED IN AREA
TO MOVE THEM WE URGENTLY REQUEST DONORS TO TRANSFER CASH TO
GENEVA TO ENABLE US MAKE MOST EFFECTIVE USE OF OVERALL RESOURCES.
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